



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20033

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October 29, 2003

Michael J. Murphy, Treasurer
Engineers Political Education Committee
(EPEC)/ International Union of Operating
Engineers
1125 17th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:
November 28, 2003

Identification Number: C00029504

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/01/03-5/31/03)

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

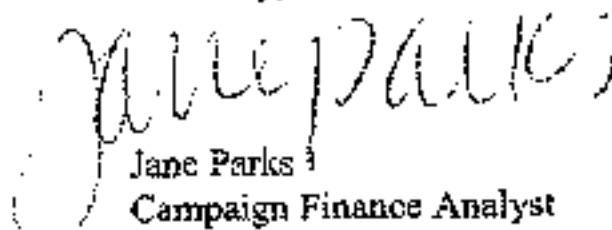
-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to "Keep Nick Rahall in Congress Committee", "Rodney Alexander for Congress Inc", "Ted Strickland for Congress", "The Jefferson Committee", "Tim Ryan for Congress" and "Wyden for Senate"; however, you have disclosed "Alaskans for Don Young" in the Candidate Name field(s). Please clarify whether this was an earmarked contribution(s) made by your committee through these committees to this candidate, or if you made the contribution to the political committee exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name in the purpose of disbursement field. Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of this contribution(s).

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure

to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1137.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Parks", is written over the typed name.

Jane Parks
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

